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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DARDANELLES HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CROSSING PROJECT

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1. WE UNDERSTAND FREEMAN FOX IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TURKISH
FIRM BOTEK DID IN FACT SUBMIT LOWEST BID ON FEASIBILITY STUDY
FOR THIS PROJECT AND HAS BEEN AWARDED CONTRACT. BID WAS
3,411,900 TURKISH LIRA, 17,600 STERLING AND USA \$100,000.

2. FREEMAN FOX - BOTEK ALSO REPORTED AT ABOUT SAME TIME TO HAVE
SUBMITTED BY FAR LOWEST BID FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
ON THRACE THROUGHWAY PROJECT, WHICH PRESUMABLY IS
RELATED TO DARDANELLES PROJECT. IN THIS CASE FREEMAN FOX
BID WAS LESS THAN HALF OF AVERAGE AMOUNT BID BY TWELVE
OTHER COMPETITORS. FREEMAN FOX ADVANTAGE MAY
STEM FROM CURRENT VALUE OF POUND STERLING, ALTHOUGH OTHER
BRITISH FIRMS WERE IN HIGH RANGE OF BIDDING. NO US BIDDERS
ON THRACE PROJECT.
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